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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Hilary Chow

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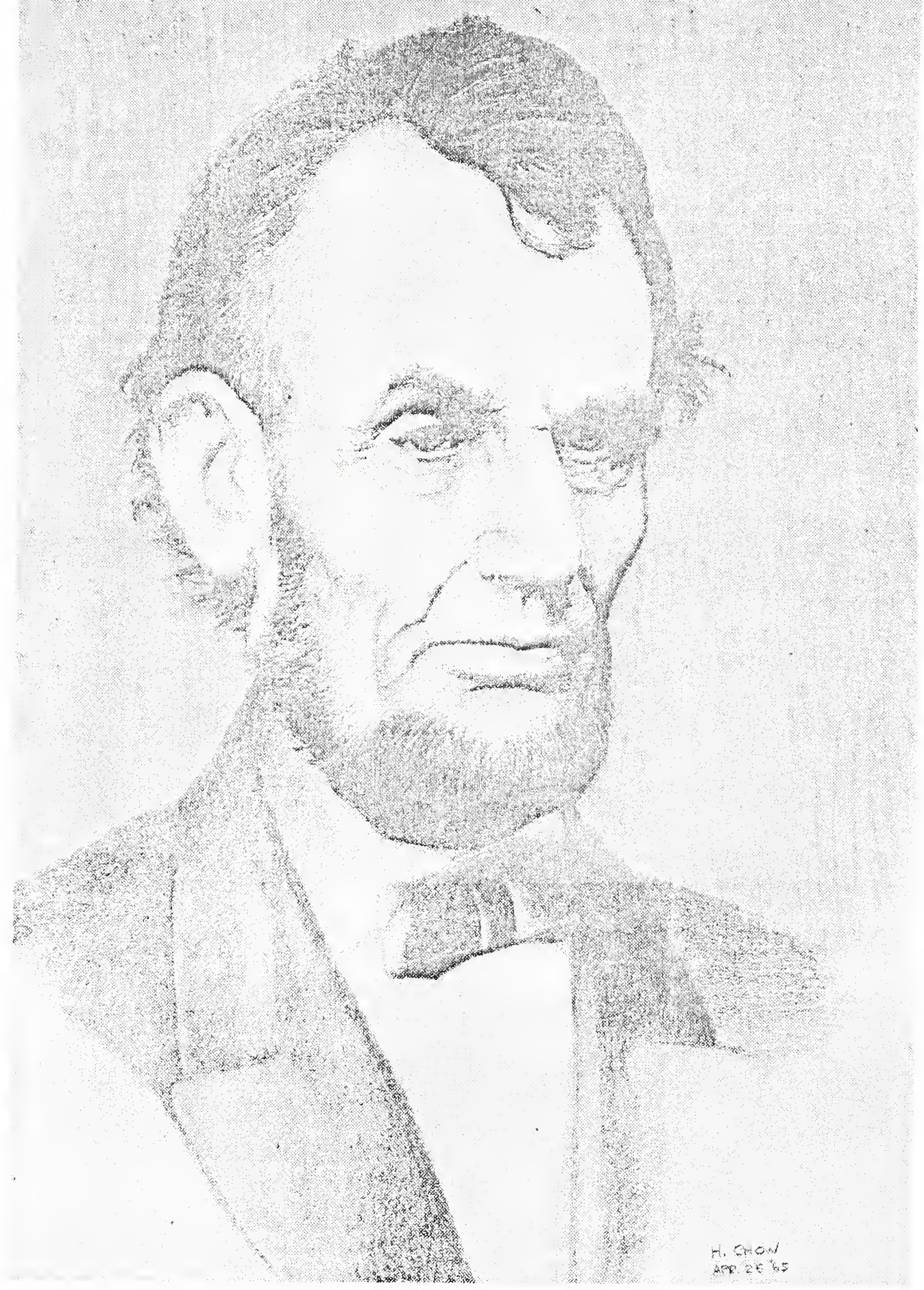

This pencil sketch of Abraham Lincoln is the effort of China-born Hilary Chow, 32, now of Sacramento and an employe of Bel Air Markets. Chow, who broke his amateur standing as an artist with the sale of reproduction rights of this portrait to The Sacramento Union, claims that Lincoln is "easy to sketch because he has character." Chow fled with his family from China in the 1930s but returned to Canton, Kwong Tong Province, in 1941, after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The family fled China again during the Korean War and came to the U.S. in 1956.

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